



15<sup>th</sup> June – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026

## **Services Across The Benefice**

### **Thursday 18th June**

9.30am @ St Andrew's Church, Countesthorpe (Holy Communion)

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

9am @ St Andrew's Church, Countesthorpe (Holy Communion)

11am @ St Mary's Church, Willoughby Waterleys (Morning Praise)

### **Collect**

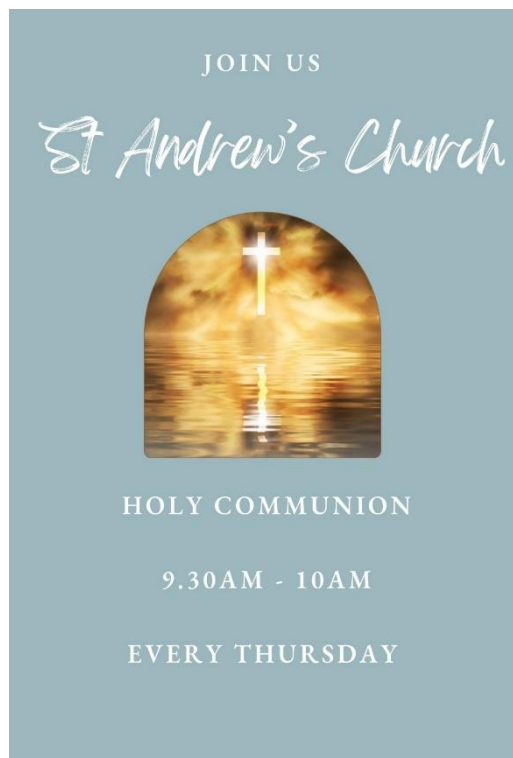
Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## Morning Prayer

Please join us for morning prayer Monday- Saturday 8am- 8.30am



## Thursday Morning Communion



## Notices

\*There will be no morning prayer on **Mondays** until the 15<sup>th</sup> June\*

\* The funeral of the late Janet Dudley will be taking place on the 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm at St Dionysius Church, Market Harborough. If you cannot make it in person here is the link to watch the service

<https://www.funeralstreaming.co.uk/watch/60575/>

Our Deepest condolences to Janet's Family, please keep them in your prayers.

### All Saint's Church, Peatling Magna Coffee Morning

Please join us on the first Saturday of every month for our Coffee Morning, we have cakes, bacon cobs and a book Stall. All in aid of church funds.

### Foston Flower Festival 2026

St Bartholomew's Church is once again running their annual flower festival, with this year's theme 'Story Time'

There will be plants, books and a raffle along with Bric a Brac and of course refreshments. Don't miss this wonderful event on

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am- 5pm**



## **TALKS AT THE TOWER**

**YES! SUE REBIS IS BACK**

Saturday 27th June 10.30-12 at the Water Tower

Many of you benefited from her gifted teaching in December for our advent course, so she has kindly agreed to some more of her illustrated talks at our home. She will be looking at encounters with Jesus; the second one is about the rich young man. Refreshments will be provided. Please let us know if you can come, to aid planning, but do just turn up if you find last minute you are able to come.

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## **Restoration Project Push**

We are now really starting to push forward with our Restoration Project, as the work required on the tower is becoming critical and cannot be delayed. To help raise the £50,000 needed, I've begun sharing our appeal with the wider Countesthorpe community to build awareness of the situation and encourage local support. The total cost of the building work is approximately £100,000 but if we can get to £50,000, we then qualify for some grant schemes. It would make a huge difference if you could also share our JustGiving page with friends, family, neighbours, and on social media. The more people who see it, the closer we get to saving our historic church tower. Here's the link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/standrewschurch>

**The latest figure for our pot is £27,000 😊**

**Don't Miss this event!**

# **Turntable Junction 2026**

Another great lineup!

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**Live Music**  
**Good Company**  
**Relaxed Atmosphere**  
**Variety of Artists and Styles**

Pay cash on the door £5.00  
Bring your own refreshments


**Saturday**  
**June 27<sup>th</sup>**

**St Andrew's Church**  
**Main Street, Countesthorpe**  
**7.00 – 10.00PM**

**We need your input!**

Our Safeguarding Survey is now open, and we encourage everyone to take part. The feedback you provide will directly help shape improvements across the Benefice and strengthen our safeguarding practices.

Please take a few moments to complete the survey by scanning the barcode or visiting the website– every response counts.



**Safeguarding Survey  
2026**

**HAVE  
YOUR  
SAY...**

Take the survey:



**What's working well?  
What could we do better?**


Share your views on safeguarding and help us be a safer church for everyone.

[leicester.anglican.org/safeguarding/audit](http://leicester.anglican.org/safeguarding/audit)

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